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LARGEST CROWD IN HISTORY AT Y. M. NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION

More than a thousand people, the largest crowd ever, attended the big New Year's open house program and presentation reception at the Y. M. C. A. last night. It was a varied, continuous and interesting program and kept the visitors in a happy, joyous mood throughout the long evening. This is an annual affair and all agreed that this one was the biggest New Year's event staged by the association.

Beginning at 5:30 o'clock the program ran without a break or hitch through the evening, closing at 11 o'clock. The program started with ladies' night in the cafeteria and the committee had its hands full taking care of the many couples who took supper there. The cafeteria crowded over into the billiard room, where extra tables had been set out. Kaula's orchestra furnished sweet music at the feast and was an enjoyable number.

Following the supper everyone moved on to the gymnasium, where several movies were shown on the screen. This number consisted of some comics, serious, and a news weekly.

At 8 o'clock the crowd began to move through Cooke hall, where they were received for New Year's greeting by Mr. Frank C. Atherton, president of the association, Mrs. Frank C. Atherton, Mr. A. E. Larimer, executive secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Larimer. The president's reception committee, which helped to carry through this part of the program, were: J. P. Morgan, chairman; E. T. Chase, A. H. Tarleton, George Bennett, George Raymond, J. Brooks Brown, C. E. King, M. O. Johnson, George Cornes, Roy Blackshear, R. R. McDowney, A. R. Robertson, Henry Bredhoff, P. H. Nottage, William Meinecke, Ralph Gaylord, Harry Decker, Richard Whitcomb, secretary.

Following this the big part of the program was held in the large games hall and here the crowd was in its element. The first number was the basketball game between the Reds, 14-

and champions, and the All-Stars, the only team that defeated the Reds in the last basketball series of the Senior League. The Reds proved to be the better team, winning by the score of 20 to 11. It was a fast and exciting game and was appreciated by the spectators.

Prof. J. Wanrell appeared twice in basso solos, Gounod's "Even Bravest Heart May Swell," and Couchois' "A Toreador's Love Song." He was encored for both numbers and had to respond.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered some splendid selections from "The Red Mill," which took well. The Apollo Club made its first appearance with Kipling's "Recessional" and got a big hand.

The hits of the evening were the Castner Quartet and the "Wireless Telephone." The quartet, composed of Wm. F. Wagner, first tenor; Daniel Delaney, second tenor; Charley Fuertsch, baritone, and Frank A. Wisniewski, bass, rendered a few popular airs and then assisted Harry Spiegel in a Jewish comic song act that was good.

The "Wireless Telephone" proved to be a clever and original skit, full of humor and local color. The action was built around a promoter and his pal who struck town broke. They hit upon the idea of rigging up a fake wireless telephone and the business they put across with them and their customers in their efforts to get the "kale" brought out many laughs. They sprang quite a few jokes on the "Y" officials. The cast included Harry Marshall as the promoter, John Ness as the negro pal, and "the whole works;" Charles Ganzert, an effeminate youth, Neil Slattery as Mae Dusu-mun, Harry Decker as a Japanese—Harry surprised his friends with the way in which he handled the Nippon lingo—and Pop Hutton as Wooley Bill, the Wild West cowpuncher who shot up the shop and brought the act to a close.

Refreshments were served at the close of the performance in the big lobby.

NEVADA EXPECTS STORMY SESSION

(By Associated Press)
CARSON CITY, Nev.—One of the stormiest sessions of the Nevada legislature is likely when that body convenes here for a 60-day session on January 15. The storm centers are expected to be proposed legislation changing existing divorce and gambling laws and a proposition to make the state "bone dry." Heated debate is the more likely because the house is Democratic while the senate is controlled by the Republicans.

Good roads legislation and a proposal, fostered by the Nevada State Bar Association, to inaugurate the short ballot system, are other legislative features that will cause contests in both houses. The short ballot measure will have the support of Governor Emmet D. Boyle, who advocated it in his message to the last legislature.

The proposal to change the divorce laws to make a year's residence necessary for the present six months, probably will supply the material for the longest and stormiest contest of the session. An initiative petition on this failed recently because of a lack of sufficient voters signing it.

A strong fight for "bone-dry" prohibition already has been started through the filing of an initiative petition. In case the legislature passes the proposed statute it will go on the ballot at the next general election. Efforts probably will be made to remove the direct primary system, although friends of the present convention system are prepared to make every possible move for its retention, with some slight modifications.

The gambling fight likely will center about a proposal to prohibit all forms of games of chance in the state. Only slight changes are expected in the race track laws, however, which now permit betting under the pari-mutuel system.

ASSETS OF BISHOP MUSEUM AMOUNT TO OVER ONE MILLION

Charging themselves with \$102,824.30 and asking to be allowed \$32,143.04, the trustees of the Bernice Bishop Museum have filed in circuit court their 20th annual accounts. The report covers the 12 months ending October 12, 1916.

The accounts show that on October 12 there was a balance of \$10,781.76 in the hands of the trustees and that real property investments amounted to \$194,956.75 and the total assets to \$1,367,989.37. In addition to the year's surplus, the accounts show, the museum's reserve fund at the end of the fiscal year was \$66,392.27, an increase of \$9188.31 over the previous fiscal period. The accounts as a whole show the institution to be in excellent financial condition.

President Poincare has awarded a gold medal to Mrs. Harry Duryea of New York for her services during the last two years as head of an American aid committee for war victims.

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CHINA AND FRANCE HAVE DIPLOMATIC MUDDLE ON HANDS

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, China.—France and China have become involved in a hopeless diplomatic muddle as a result of the forcible seizure by France of an additional concession in Tien-Tsin on October 21, as previously reported in these despatches.

Sir John Jordan, the British minister and dean of the diplomatic corps at Peking, attempted to bring about a compromise by proposing to convert the disputed territory, which consists of about 350 acres, into a Sino-French settlement to be administered jointly by the French and the Chinese.

The Chinese press and much of the Chinese public opposed such a settlement, and criticism of the French official was so harsh that the negotiations came to an end. The British minister has left for England on a four months' vacation, and the Tien-Tsin dispute is at a standstill. Sympathetic rumors have been made by Chinese on French banks both in Peking and Tien-Tsin, and many of the Chinese newspapers are advocating a general boycott against the French.

WANT PARCEL POST LINKED TO RUSSIA

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Initiation of a movement to have a parcel post system established between the United States and Russia was announced recently by the Merchants' Association here. At the request of business interests with houses in Russia it was stated such a postal convention was urged in a letter sent to William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce.

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